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1. DEPT PLEASED GOSK REACTION TO SAROYAN'S PLAY. SOVS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY REVIEW THIS OR ANY OTHER PLAY WHICH MAY BE OFFERED AS ALTERNATE TO TIME OF YOUR LIFE WITHIN REQUIRED THREE MONTH PERIOD PRIOR TO COMPANY'S APPEARANCE IN SOVIET UNION (REFTEL D). REPLACEMENT BEING SUGGESTED BY BALL AS A POSSIBILITY WHICH TO BE DECIDED UPON SHORTLY. WILL KEEP EMB INFORMED. IN INTERIM, APPRECIATE ASAP EMB'S VIEWS ON ALBEE'S PLAY TINY ALICE AS POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT TO SAROYAN PLAY.

2. DEPT IN AGREEMENT WITH GOSK RE NEED FOR ADVANCE TEAM VISIT PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CONTRACT. QUESTION BEING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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RAISED IS ON TIMING OF VISIT. ADVISE WHETHER GOSK AGREEABLE TO VISIT IN SEPTEMBER OR EARLIER BY ADVANCE TEAM. (REFER PARA TWO REFTEL.) INGERSOLL

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